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**Encroaching on Eternity.**—A garrulous lawyer was arguing a case. He had rambled on in such a desultory way that it became difficult to follow his train of thought and the judge had yawned ominously.

Whereupon the long-winded lawyer, with a trace of sarcasm, said:

"I hope, your honor, I am not unduly trespassing upon the time of the court."

"My friend," observed the judge, "there is a considerable difference between trespassing on time and encroaching on eternity:"—Exchange.

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**Plucking His Feathers.**—An unmarried mother had obtained an order of court in one of the Southern states against a well-to-do business man for the payment of certain monies monthly on account of the support of her child, the order providing that he should make this "involuntary donation" until the child became of the age of fourteen years. When that day occurred, the daughter called for the usual stipend. As it was handed her, the gentleman remarked: "Take this to your mother, Bertha, and tell her I am no longer your father."

As the girl turned the money over to her mother, she repeated what her "father" had said.

"Well," said the mother, "you go back and tell the gentleman that he never was."—Lawyer and Banker.

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**A Heartless Spouse.**—"I hear tell that Gabe Gawkey is figgering on getting a divorce from his wife," said a neighbor. "What's the matter with her, anyhow?"

"She's plumb heartless!" replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "He talked about some spring medicine and she up and told him that the best kind to suit his case was a bucksaw and an ax. That there infernal lady hain't got no more feelings than a snapping turtle!"—Kansas City Star.

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**Motion Not Overruled.**—Going down the Chesapeake Bay when the wind was fresh and the white caps tumultuous, Judge Hall of North Carolina, became sea sick and spent much of his time leaning over the bulwarks. "My dear Hall," said Chief Justice White who was one of the party, and who was as comfortable as any old sea dog, "can I do anything for you? Just suggest what you wish."

"I wish," groaned the sea sick jurist, "that Your Honor would overrule this motion."—Lawyer and Banker.